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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and prior to calculation of a filing fee and examination on the merits, kindly amend as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by inserting after the title but before "Background of the Invention" the following:

## -- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is divisional application of copending application no. 09/050,249, filed March 30, 1998, which is a continuation of application no. 08/502,535, filed July 14, 1995, now issued as U.S. Patent no. 5,912,324 --

Page 2, lines 27-28, delete "in SEQ ID NOs:1 and 2"

and insert therefor -corresponding to amino acid residues 26
43 and 79-103 of SEQ ID NO:2--.